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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Marc Peters-Golden *et al.*  
Serial No.: to be assigned Group No.: to be assigned  
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Entitled: ADMINISTRATION OF PRODUCTS OF THE 5-LIPOXYGENASE  
METABOLIC PATHWAY TO ENHANCE ANTIMICROBIAL DEFENSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Please cancel Claims 1-21.

